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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the Notice of Allowability dated December 1, 2004.

Regarding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it is noted that claims 12 and 24 are allowed independent claims that were not addressed in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance set forth in paragraph 16 of the Notice of Allowability. It is submitted that a reason for the allowance of claims 12, 24, and the claims depending therefrom is that the cited prior art neither teaches nor suggests the combination of features recited therein.

Claim 12, as set forth in page 3 of Amendment C dated October 25, 2004, is directed to an elastic composite comprising a substrate and an elastic member secured to the substrate along a securement path extending longitudinally along the substrate, the securement path varying laterally relative to the substrate as it extends longitudinally along the substrate, the position

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of the elastic member varying transversely within the securement path to at least partially define a width of the securement path.

Claim 24, as set forth in page 5 of Amendment C dated October 25, 2004, is directed to an elastic composite comprising a substrate and an elastic member secured to the substrate along a crooked securement path, the position of the elastic member varying transversely within the securement path to at least partially define a width of the securement path.

Respectfully submitted,



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